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Don't think much of the boy who parts his hair in the middle, wears a high collar and spends his evenings on the street chatting to silly girls, while his tired mother gets the wood, coal and water for the night. **Liquor Echo**

Farmers' institutes will be held at the following places on the dates named: Somerset, Feb. 8th and 9th; Salisbury, Feb. 11th and 12th; Berlin, Feb. 13th. These institutes will be very interesting and instructive, and they should be largely attended. Further particulars will be published later.

Save doctors' bills by giving **Foley's Honey and Tar** to infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup, which are fatal to so many thousands of babies. **Miller & Shaler.**

A Kansas editor ventured to record a paragraph recently that the milliners were doing a thriving business. When the paper came out it read thus: "The milliners are doing a thriving business." The editor made it all right in the next issue by explaining that the firm was set up a lady compositor who had just bought a new bonnet.

The merited reputation for curing piles, sores and skin diseases acquired by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, has led to the making of worthless counterfeits. Be sure to get only DeWitt's Salve. Miller & Shaler.

A slight mistake occurred in the make-up of our paper, last week. In publishing a list of the weddings, our paragraph of congratulations was inserted at the wrong place, which made it appear that The Star excluded one couple in the matter of congratulations. This, however, was not the case, as we meant to congratulate all, by an oversight one marriage was not followed our paragraph of congratulations, whereas it was meant to be in the make-up of the paper.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitt's Little Early Risers such valuable little liver pills.

Finer ice than was harvested at old Frog Pond, last week, we have never seen. It was about 8 inches thick and as clear as crystal. Although we have had scarcely any snow this winter yet, the skating on Frog Pond was never better than it had been through the month of December and the first few days of this month.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and their wonderfully effective cleansing the liver and bowels. Miller & Shaler.

A very good looking young woman in a western city was sent to a cell, the charge against her being "kissed a man willfully and without his consent having first been obtained." We but voice the sentiment of the entire sex when we say that we men must be protected if it requires the presence of the entire standing army of the United States.

We have a very interesting letter on file for publication in our next issue, from our uncle, Mr. M. P. Lichty, of Zion, N. D. It is interesting many of his old acquaintances, especially those who attended the schools taught by the late and honored Joseph J. Stutzman. The article is humorous, pathetic and interesting. Look it up in our next issue.

By the way, don't overlook Barchus & Livengood's new advertisement, if you want to treat yourself to a pair of new shoes for almost nothing. If you go and examine the good shoes they are offering for almost nothing, you will be apt to exclaim: "Shoemakers! how can they do it?" We mean it when we say they are offering some of the greatest bargains we have ever investigated.

A very peculiar combination struck this town on Wednesday in the shape of a Gospel wagon, hauled by two unacquainted horses, driven by a bewildered individual, who put in his time while here in trying to sell the biography of the devil, but from all accounts our citizens did not buy very liberally of his literature, and he took his departure for his more green-Meyersdale Republican.

You should know that **Foley's Honey and Tar** is absolutely the best for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It is a sure cure for all such ailments, and it gives satisfaction. Miller & Shaler.

The Somerset Herald informs the public that Sheriff Sayler served a sumptuous Christmas dinner to the inmates of the county jail. Wonder if the Sheriff didn't also manage to get a rich haul out of the jail.

murderer, and Joe Polinski, the desperate Winderbush criminal that was allowed to deliberately walk out of the court room and make his escape while being tried for murder? "Slick Jim" is much admired by criminals, but that is no benefit to the cause of justice.

People who hitch their horses on our streets where the cold winds blow past them should show enough human feeling to see that they have a blanket thrown over them. And as an exchange remarker it is difficult to imagine how a man can be so stupid as to get out for the cold, while in the buggy are blankets enough to keep it perfectly comfortable, the only effort that is required being to place the blankets upon the horse. Probably if it had not been for the horse you would not have had the money to purchase the blankets.

The most soothing, healing and anti-septic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves all other aches and pains, and cures skin diseases. Beware of imitations. Miller & Shaler.

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If the disturber peacefully coes with the officer when arrested is attempted, all is well; but if the slightest resistance is offered, the officer's mace goes in its work quickly and effectively. There is no "chewing the rag," which most officers tolerate and indulge in themselves, and when a policeman follows the offender peacefully, he is a first class policeman. He does not court trouble, but when any disturber of the peace causes any, the affords officer stops it on short order.

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County Seat News.
SOMERSET, Pa., Jan. 8, 1901.
The G. A. R. banquet held at the Somerset house on Jan. 1st was a success in every particular. Ninety-eight plates were served. The meal was elegant. Just before dinner was announced, Captain Kuhn, of Johnstown, in a short but appropriate address presented the Post with the saddle on which Colonel Cummins was riding when he met his death on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

A number of real estate sales have taken place in Somerset, recently, all at very satisfactory figures to the sellers. Desirable properties are in great demand and bring fancy prices. Wilson, brother of N. E. Knepper, of the firm of Knepper & Good, has returned to this place from the West, where he has resided for a number of years, and will, we are informed, at once go into the general store of Knepper & Good as chief clerk. Mr. Knepper has had many years experience in mercantile business and will undoubtedly be the right man at the right place.

The most market of I. H. Parson has been purchased by Joseph Horner & Son. The business will be continued at the old stand.

Somerset will elect a Justice of the Peace, this spring, and the indications are that there will be a lively contest for the much coveted office that carries with it the appellation, "Squire."

The County Auditors met yesterday, but have not yet appointed a clerk. They will likely do so today and get down to work by Wednesday.

A daughter of F. J. Kooser, Esq., who had been at the bedside with fever, in New York, is reported to be convalescing.

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Ralston
The 5 Minute Breakfast Food.
Purina Health Flour
"BRAIN BREAD."
PURINA MILLS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Consumption Threatened.
C. Unger, 212 Maple St., Chambersburg, Pa., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of **Foley's Honey and Tar** and I have not been troubled since." Miller & Shaler.

A Popular Hotel.
For a small town, West Salisbury has a very up-to-date hotel. We often hear people who from time to time put up at the West Salisbury hotel, praising the house and its genial proprietor, Mr. J. F. Klare. The accommodations are all that could be desired, and we have often heard guests remark that Mr. Klare is none of the men that run a public house simply to sell liquor. The Star has had dinner there himself, and we have always found the West Salisbury house an orderly, well regulated and up-to-date public house. This is more than can be said of many hotels located in small mining towns. We congratulate Landlord Klare on his success in the hotel business, and we believe the West Salisbury people appreciate the excellent hotel service he is giving them.

Another Word to the Ladies.
We understand there are still a few ladies in Salisbury and vicinity who do not take advantage of our recent offer to send an elegant silver-plated sugar shell absolutely free of charge to any married lady who would simply ask for it, so we will renew the offer for a short time only. We sell these shells regularly at forty cents each. Retail jewelers ask fifty to seventy-five cents for such goods. They are exquisitely beautiful creations in high-grade silver plate. To further advertise our ware we will send one, postpaid, to every married lady who has not received one. This announcement should be cut out and returned to us with your request. (This is important.) Also please enclose a stamp or two to help pay cost of mailing. **QUAKER VALLEY MFG. CO.**, Morgan and Harrison Sts., Chicago, Ill. 10-18-1901.

Addison News.
Jan. 7th.—The good book says a man shall leave father and mother and be one flesh. This command Mr. Andrew L. Bird, of Addison, has obeyed, for he married Miss Mary Show, of Confluence, in Pittsburgh, recently, at the hotel Griswold. We wish the best to the young couple. Mr. Ben Epley and family, of Fayette county, who had been visiting relatives in Addison, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. A. C. Hartzell, who had been in New York on business for two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. A. Hartzell has returned home from Homestead, where she visited her parents and friends during the holidays.

Mr. Jacob Show has purchased the property known as the Ben Fulmer property, one-fourth mile east of Addison.

Mr. F. B. Nicklow is erecting a large stable on the lot that he purchased from the Spelman heirs.

One of our citizens went to Confluence, last Friday night, and as he wanted good accommodations he was escorted to the "cooler," where he lodged for the night.

Mr. F. Largent has been on the sick list for three or four weeks, but he is convalescing.

Mr. Wm. Stark, of Pittsburgh, was at home last week, visiting his parents.

Mr. Hiram Largent was home from Connellsville, last week, visiting his parents.

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For pure, fresh Groceries, Confections, Fine Cigars, Tobaccos, Nocons, etc., I am now better prepared to serve you than ever before. All my goods are sold at lowest living prices, and guaranteed to be first class or money refunded.

Wishing you all prosperity in this the 20th century, I faithfully yours,

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